

TRAIN ARRIVALS

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OVATIONS EVERY PLACE TRADE EXCURSION STOPS

Train Is Met by Big Crowds at Every Station and the Boosters Do Some Effective Work.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS IS IMPORTANT TOPIC

Governor Curry's Mention of Big Project Brings Forth Cheers—Boosters Are Having Time of Their Lives All the Way.

Clovis, N. M., March 12.—(On board Trade Excursion Train, Special via Helon.)—The people of this place have tendered the Albuquerque business men's trade excursion the biggest ovation of all the places visited thus far. The special arrived on schedule time and was met at the new Santa Fe station house by crowds of citizens and swarms of school children singing songs of welcome. Schools are one of the hobbies of the people of Clovis. The banks and many of the stores of the place closed in honor of the guests, and the people attended a public reception and banquet.

W. A. Havens of Clovis made the excursionists an eloquent address of welcome. The glad hand was the greeting everywhere. Governor Curry, Dr. Lukens, Mayor McKee and Attorney Felix Lester responded. All the speakers were cheered. The Elks band gave a concert which was greeted by resounding applause. Good work is being done by all for the Sixteenth National Irrigation congress, the Interstate Industrial exposition and Twenty-eighth Territorial fair. The people of Clovis are very prosperous and are giving the Albuquerqueans a reception at no little expense.

Texon, N. M., March 12.—(Special.)—The excursion spent forty-five minutes at Texon and the visitors were given a royal welcome. The band gave a concert in the downtown district and greatly pleased. Governor Curry spoke for the excursion, tendering the people an invitation to attend the irrigation congress and territorial fair. The governor's mention of statehood brought forth a round of applause.

A stop of ten minutes at Lake Arthur gave the excursionists an opportunity to meet several hundred people gathered there for the purpose. Governor Curry was introduced to the crowd from the rear end of the train by Mayor McKee and spoke for several minutes amid cheers and hand-clapping. The governor welcomed the new citizens to the territory and extended to the people of Lake Arthur an invitation to visit Albuquerque and the National Irrigation congress.

Lake Arthur is a live place of several hundred inhabitants, located in one of the richest sections of eastern New Mexico.

The excursion train was met at Hagerman by a large number of automobiles and wagons and the boosters were given a drive over roads as smooth as billiard tables to Greenfield, a few miles distance. Prosperous irrigated fields spread out on either side as far as the eye could reach. The farmers are getting ready for their spring work. A new house dots every quarter section of land. The weather is ideal and the drive was a most pleasant one. The entire party was photographed in front of the train.

At South Springs the party was met by thirty-two touring cars and sped across the country and through the vast apple orchard of J. J. Hagerman. Mr. Hagerman big the visitors welcome personally.

Yesterday the members busied day so far. The entire party was taken to the New Mexico Military Institute, where Governor Curry reviewed the cadets, who appeared on dress parade and fired an artillery salute. The Elks band was the popular musical organization in Roswell yesterday, after having given a public concert in the business district of the city.

The Roswell Commercial club gave the visitors a reception at the club's elegant quarters last night, which was attended by everybody in the city and the whole Pecos valley, so great was the crowd. The reception lasted until 2 o'clock this morning. A supper was a feature of the reception.

The address of welcome was made by Judge G. A. Richardson. A genuine speech fest followed. The speakers were Governor Curry, Mayor McKee, Dr. W. G. Light, Rev. Fletcher Cook, Dr. C. E. Loken, Attorney H. B. Ferguson, E. L. Medler, Felix Lester and Secretary Jaffa. The latter replied for the Commercial club of Roswell. Members of the excursion formed in line and marched in the train and directed it twice to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne." The Roswell band accompanied the train.

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ALBUQUERQUE CITIZEN

"WE GET THE NEWS FIRST"

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1908.

WEATHER FORECAST

Denver, Colo., March 12.—Tonight fair and warmer. Friday fair.

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SELECTING A PROMINENT PIECE OF FURNITURE



HANGING IS PENALTY FOR ANARCHIST'S CRIME

Jury Finds Priest Slayer Guilty After Two Days' Trial and Asks for the Death Penalty.

ALIO HEARS VERDICT WITHOUT EMOTION

Killer Is Apparently Unaffected When Verdict Is Read—Jury Reaches Agreement After Three Hours of Deliberation.

Denver, March 12.—Guiseppe Alio, who shot and killed Father Leo Helrichs in St. Elizabeth's Catholic church in this city February 23, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury returned a verdict at 2:45 this afternoon, shortly after the court reconvened.

The jurors fixed hanging as the penalty for the crime. The fate of the man who shot to death Father Leo as the priest administered communion to him was given into the hands of the jury at 11:45 this morning, following the introduction of testimony by the defense and summing up by the attorneys. The defense introduced but little evidence, calling several alienists in an effort to show Alio insane and wholly irresponsible at the time he fired the shot which killed Father Leo.

John Chiles, first assistant district attorney, made the opening address for the state and asked the jury to find Alio guilty of murder in the first degree as charged. He carefully reviewed the shooting and told of Alio's attempt to create the impression that he was insane.

Attorney Widdicombs, for the defense, went at length on the fact that the state had presented expert evidence to show Alio sane when the law presumes him to be sane, and said that this was done because Alio's act was one to indicate to the district attorney that the defendant was crazy. He also claimed that the experts had not time to determine the mental condition of the defendant without corroborative testimony. District Attorney Stidger closed the case for the state and like his assistant asked for a first degree verdict.

The jury was then instructed by Judge Greeley Whitmore, who confined his instructions to telling the jurors of the penalties provided for the various degrees. The case was then given to the jury and court adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Alio heard the verdict without emotion and was apparently unconcerned.

LEADING CAR STRIKES SLUSH AND WATER

Bitter Creek, Wyo., March 12.—The American car in the New York-Paris race left here at 8:10 this morning. The roads are slushy and several streams to be crossed are high and scarcely fordable.

Vail, Iowa, March 12.—The French car No. 1 reached here at 8:05 this morning and left immediately for Omaha. The French car No. 2 was at Clinton this morning.

Denison, Iowa, March 12.—French car No. 1 left this place at 9:50 this morning after an all night run from Boone.

Cheyenne, March 12.—The Italian car completed repairs at Paxton, Neb., this morning and, after being stalled there twenty-four hours, drove all night. It passed Sydney at 4 o'clock this morning.

TO PROHIBIT WOMEN FROM DRIVING CARS

Cincinnati, March 12.—An ordinance that will prohibit women from driving motor cars within the city limits is advised in a message that was sent to the city council today by Mayor Markbreit. The mayor's message deals wholly with the motor car question and contains a number of suggestions for regulating speed and licensing chauffeurs.

There are many women in Cincinnati who run their own cars, and they probably will oppose the passage of the ordinance.

JAPAN BACKS DOWN IN CONTROVERSY WITH CHINA

Listens to Advice of Her Ally and Decides Not to Insist on Former Demands.

STEAMER SEIZURE MAY BE SETTLED

Tokio, March 12.—The demands of the press and the public for aggressive action against China in connection with the Tatsu Maru affair are subsiding and it is now believed here that Japan will not press her demand for the return of the steamer and cargo and an indemnity.

While no definite statement would be made at the foreign office it has been learned that strong reasons exist for believing Great Britain has interceded and is urging an amicable settlement by dwelling on the moral obligation Japan owes to China.

It is stated that no ultimatum has been issued by Japan and that the negotiations concerning the disposal of the seized vessel and her cargo may be protracted. It is probably owing to the attitude of Great Britain that Japan will not insist on her first demands.

FRISCO RAILROAD GETS HEAVY FINE

Enters Plea of Guilty to Indictments Charging Rebate Giving.

St. Louis, March 12.—The St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad company entered a plea of guilty to the thirteen indictments returned charging that the road granted rebates to a Kansas City lumber company. The court imposed a fine of \$1,000 on each count, a total of \$13,000, which is the minimum penalty.

District Attorney Blodgett told Judge Dyer that the late L. F. Parker, Mr. Evans' predecessor as general solicitor, had turned over to the federal authorities all the papers necessary for the grand jury investigation and that when he acquainted Attorney General Bonaparte with the facts Mr. Bonaparte expressed willingness to have the minimum fine imposed.

Judge Dyer announced that in view of these facts he would impose a fine of only \$13,000 and costs. Within half an hour after the court's decision a check for \$13,000 was paid to Court Clerk Hall. It was signed by the Frisco company. Had the maximum fine been imposed it would have amounted to \$269,000.

NEW YORK BANKER DEAD. New York, March 12.—John G. Jenkins, who was indicted with his three sons as a result of the banking investigation which followed the recent panic, died of paralysis at Sea Cliff today.

EVELYN DENIES SHE GETS \$25,000 FOR CONSENT TO DIVORCE

Also Denies That Harry Tried to Choke Her and That She Will Return to the Stage.

CHALLENGES ANYONE TO PROVE INDISCRETION

New York, March 12.—In regard to the report that she had been offered \$25,000 by the Thaw family provided that she agreed to a divorce, young Mrs. Thaw said today:

"There has been no offer of any settlement made to me. I know nothing whatever as to the status of affairs. And neither have I demanded any settlement. I am absolutely in the hands of my counsel and any information concerning my affairs must come from them."

"I do wish to deny, however, the story that Harry tried to choke me on my last visit to him. That is a lie. It is also untrue that I contemplated a return to the stage. All these stories come from a source hostile to me. They are like the stories of the detectives who have been following me. Anybody is at liberty to watch every movement I make. So careful have I been that I have kept a record of all my movements since Harry's trouble and defy anyone to prove a single act of indiscretion against me."

Mr. O'Reilly, her counsel, issued a like blanket denial of the stories, as did also Mr. Penbody, though O'Reilly coupled with his denial the promise of early developments and Penbody left the inference that the rumors of a separation are true by replying to a question:

"I cannot say anything about that affair."

RAILROADS REPORT FEWER IDLE CARS

More Are in Use Now Than at Any Time Since January 1.

New York, March 12.—That the decline in railroad traffic, which reached such heavy proportions in January, was checked early in February, is indicated by the most recent reports of the committee on car efficiency of the American Railway association, which shows that the number of idle cars in the United States and Canada was smaller by over 20,000 cars February 19 than it had been two weeks earlier. That the number of idle cars is still so large as to give much concern to railroad managers cannot be gainsaid, but some encouragement, at least, is found by railroad men in the fact that there are fewer cars idle now than on February 5, or at any date, in fact, since the beginning of the year. The net surplus of cars on February 19 is given as 319,294.

LILLEY MAKES SPEECH TO SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE

Denies He Charged Members with Bribe Taking, But Again Charges Boat Company.

COMMITTEE GIVES CLOSE ATTENTION

Washington, March 12.—The special committee appointed by Speaker Cannon to investigate the charges made by Representative Lilley that undue efforts have been made by the Electric Boat company to influence legislation in its behalf, resumed its sessions today.

Representative Lilley addressed the committee, saying that he desired to correct the impression created by a report of the committee on rules to the effect that he had charged members of Congress with taking bribes. He denied that he had ever made such charges but said that up to the present time his accusations had been solely against the Electric Boat company and its predecessor, the Holland company, and had covered the point that these companies had tried to influence legislation in Congress.

Lilley then read a carefully prepared statement and was given close attention by the five members of the committee.

WILL OPEN LANDS FOR SETTLEMENT

—Delegate Andrews' joint resolution providing that all lands now occupied by the Navajo Indians but not allotted to members of the tribes during the allotment which is soon to take place, be immediately returned to the public domain, was adopted in the Senate today. This is a very important measure, as it will throw considerably valuable land open to homestead entry as soon as the allotments are made.

The Senate also adopted a joint resolution disapproving of certain sections of the new banking law of New Mexico.

The Indian depredation claim of A. R. Carter of Tucuman was continued. Penobscot was granted to W. H. Gordon and a bill to relieve P. Neria Gomez was passed.

Lowell, Mass., March 12.—Notice announcing a reduction in wages of 10 per cent were posted in seven large cotton factories in this city today. Nearly 25,000 operatives will be affected.

ALL AKE FOR TAFT. Omaha, March 12.—Sentiment among the Republican delegates who gathered here today for the state convention is unanimous for Taft and it is evident that any attempt to start opposition to him will be met with a very scholastic.

FLEET AT MAGDALENA FOUR DAYS AHEAD OF TIME

Battleships Break Record—Every Vessel in the Fleet in Condition for Any Emergency.

WILL SPEND MONTHS AT TARGET PRACTICE

Wireless Message to San Diego Notifies Navy Department of Safe Arrival of Evans and His Men—Ships for Oriental Waters.

San Diego, Calif., March 12.—With every ship of the big fleet in even better condition than when the start was made from Hampton Roads, the Atlantic battleship fleet under command of Admiral Evans steamed into the harbor at Magdalena bay on the west coast of Lower California this morning and dropped anchor after the long trip around South America.

A wireless message received at the government station at Point Loma stated that the fleet arrived off Magdalena last night and waited until this morning before entering the bay. They then steamed in and took up the positions they will hold until target practice begins.

The message stated that every ship is in excellent condition and the fleet is prepared for any emergency that might arise. Contrary to the expectations of at least some Americans the big fleet is ready to engage with the navy of any power should the occasion arise, and the long trip has been utilized in training the men. With the target practice which will now be taken up the fleet will depart from Magdalena bay in condition to fit any emergency.

The arrival at Magdalena bay is almost four days ahead of the time scheduled when the fleet started northward after passing through the Straits of Magellan. It was thought the best the fleet could do would be to arrive March 14, but the excellent weather encountered the entire distance up the coast made fast sailing possible. Some of the faster vessels would have beaten the scheduled day six days, but a uniform speed to accommodate the slower ships was maintained.

A Mushroom Town.

The town of Magdalena, which a few weeks ago was but a collection of ramshackle houses, has grown within the short time to an enterprising city in which all forms of amusement can be found. The Magdalenaans are prepared to welcome the American sailors and show them a good time.

But little time will be spent in gaiety, however, for the Americans will be hard at work all the time they stay in Magdalena bay. Through March, April and a part of May the big vessels will engage in target practice with the big guns, and in between the marines and sailors will be perfected in the use of small arms on shore. The Mexican government has granted permission for the sailors to have a target range back of the city, and there the men will be instructed in rifle and revolver shooting.

About the middle of May the ships will sail up the coast to San Diego, San Francisco and Seattle. Some of them will return to the Atlantic by way of the Suez canal, out according to information received here others may be added to the Pacific squadron and stationed in the Orient.

FLEET WILL MAKE VISIT AT SAN DIEGO

San Diego, March 12.—Messages from United States Senators Flint and Perkins have dispelled the doubt that a false dispatch created, regarding the stay of Admiral Evans' fleet at San Diego. Both senators have interviewed Secretary of the Navy Mitchell, who assured them that there had been no change of plan, and that the fleet will anchor here, where shore leave will be granted, and officers and crews will be entertained by the people. Eight of the battleships will anchor in the bay near the San Diego wharves, and eight will anchor off Coronado beach, which is likewise in a sheltered situation. Visitors will be allowed on the ships in both stations.

MENELIK IS BARRED. Hamburg, March 12.—Prince Ludwig Menelik of Abyssinia has been expelled from Germany as an undesirable foreigner. The prince is a near relative of the king of Abyssinia and a negro. He was born at Addis Ababa and for a long time past he has been making unsuccessful efforts to organize companies for the exploitation of mines, rubber and cotton in the kingdom of his relative. He has been charged repeatedly with drunkenness and disorderly conduct in various parts of Germany. He has already been expelled from Saxony.

WOULD DISMISS JURY. Houston, Texas, March 12.—Claiming that the present criminal district court jury panel is biased in favor of criminals, District Attorney W. G. Love, recently appointed by Governor Campbell, moved to discharge the panel and continue all cases. He said the public must know who turns the criminals loose in Harris county. He has no ruling as yet on his motion.

MINE WORKERS CONVE TO DISCUSS WAGE SCALE

Operators and Miners Could Not Agree at Recent Conference—Agreement Expires April 1.

EXPECT SHUT DOWN WITHIN NEXT MONTH

Scale on Which Contracts Throughout United States and Canada Are Based Will Run Out. With Little Likelihood of a New One.

Indianapolis, March 12.—The United Mine Workers of America met in national convention here today for the purpose of reaching some agreement on a course of action as a result of the failure of operators and miners to agree on a wage scale. A delegation of miners and operators at a recent conference could not agree on a scale and the national convention was called for the purpose of deciding on some means of operating in future.

The present scale in force in the central competitive district expires April 1. The scale in this district is the one on which contracts in the United States and Canada are usually based.

Expect Shut-Down.

Indianapolis, March 12.—The coal mines of Indiana are being run to their fullest capacity in anticipation of a shut-down April 1, and the miners are trying to make every possible dollar, and thus seconding the efforts of the operators to have a plentiful supply of coal on hand.

The operators have timed contracts of sale in accordance with the expiration of the present wage scale, and are refusing to make any summer contracts with factory owners till they know what the miners intend to do.

The exodus to the non-union fields of West Virginia and Pennsylvania is still going on, but nearly all the men who are thus thrown off the organizations yoke are unmarried and have nothing to move but themselves and their tools. Men with families, many of them with nothing saved, are taking anything but a cheerful view of the matter.

TAOS REPUBLICANS ENDORSE ANDREWS

Taft Is Declared the Choice of the Convention for the Presidency.

Taos, N. M., March 12.—(Special.)—The Taos county Republicans held their county convention in the court house here Tuesday and adopted resolutions endorsing the territorial and federal administrations. Secretary Taft was declared to be the choice of the delegates for the presidency and Delegate W. H. Andrews was endorsed in strong terms to succeed himself as delegate in Congress. The following organization was effected: Chairman, Squire Hiett, Jr.; Secretaries, Jose Montaner and Eleazar Quintana.

Delegates to attend the Silver City Republican territorial convention were selected as follows:

Antonio C. Pacheco, Anoyo Seco; Jose Montaner, Taos; Manuel Charcon, Anoyo Hondo; Maligulas Martinez, Taos; Squire Hiett, Ranches of Taos; Juan B. Romero, Talpa; Harry Brainerd, Taos; Ramon Sanchez, Pensaco; Denietrio Santiteran, Costilla.

All precincts are represented.

PUT YOUR VALUABLES IN PULLMAN SAFE

Bill in Congress Would Provide Safe Place for Jewelry on Sleeping Car.

Washington, March 12.—James T. McDermott of Chicago has introduced a bill in Congress providing that a safe must be installed in each Pullman car, so that a traveler may put his watch, money and jewelry in the keeping of the conductor and obtain a receipt for it.

His bill assumes that the Pullman company operates its cars as hotels and as such should provide a place of safekeeping for the valuables of "hotel guests." He got the idea from a personal experience in a sleeping car between New York and Chicago, when a valuable watch was stolen from his berth one night.

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